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EGYPT DISMANTLES LAST MISSILE SITE

TEL AVIV, Oct. 17 (JTA)--Egypt has dismantled the third and last of the missile sites it erected on the east bank of the Suez Canal, apparently satisfying Israel's demand for their removal on grounds that the sites were a violation of the 1975 Sinai Interim agreement.

The Egyptians removed the first two sites last month following an Israeli complaint lodged with Gen. Ensis Sillasvuo, commander of the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF) in Sinai. The third site remained a point of contention but was taken down after discussions between Sillasvuo and Egyptian military authorities. A dispute persists, however, over Israel's charges that the Egyptians have more battalions in the limited forces zone than authorized under the interim accord.

RABIN PROMISES ISRAELI ARAB LEADERS THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL HELP THEM DEVELOP SETTLEMENTS

By Tuvia Mendelson

JERUSALEM, Oct. 17 (JTA)--Premier Yitzhak Rabin has promised Israeli Arab leaders full help from the government to develop Arab settlements and villages. He urged them to forget the controversial Koenig report and get on with the job of developing and improving their towns.

Rabin's pledge was contained in a letter from his advisor on Arab affairs, Shmuel Toledano, to the heads of local Arab municipalities who had demanded the dismissal of Yisrael Koenig, the Interior Ministry's commissioner for northern Israel. A secret report drafted by Koenig and others recommending harsh treatment of Arabs who did not cooperate with the authorities and measures to reduce the Arab population in Galilee, was leaked to the press last month and published in the Mapam newspaper, Al Hamishmar.

Toledano emphasized in his letter that the Cabinet decided May 24 to work for fuller integration of Israeli Arabs into the life of the country. The decision was not merely a recommendation by "one" government official but a binding government policy decision, he wrote. "Any attempt to follow a different policy would be immediately stopped," he added, indicating that the Koenig report did not represent the official government position and was therefore of no importance.

CABINET POSTPONES FOR 2 WEEKS DECISION ON YADLIN'S APPOINTMENT

By Gil Sedan and Yitzhak Shargil

JERUSALEM, Oct. 17 (JTA)--The Cabinet today deferred for two weeks a decision on whether or not to revoke the appointment of Asher Yadlin as Governor of the Bank of Israel. Yadlin, 55, an economics wizard and until recently chairman of Kupat Holim, the powerful Histadrut sick-fund, has had allegations of bribery brought against him in a report by State Attorney General Aharon Barak.

The Cabinet, which had been expected to act on the appointment today, accepted a proposal by Justice Minister Haim Zadok to wait until an ongoing police investigation yields more substan-

tive information. Yadlin himself has stated flatly that he will not step down voluntarily.

The Cabinet has published Barak's report--an unprecedented step in a case of this kind--and Yadlin's response and statements of innocence. Today's Cabinet session was devoted almost exclusively to the Yadlin affair and the five-hour debate was described as stormy. Unless the Cabinet convenes in special session earlier, its action on Yadlin will come on Oct. 31, just one day before the new Israeli Bank Governor is to assume his post. The Cabinet rejected a proposal to name a Deputy Governor immediately.

The case, which has occupied the news media for weeks, was described by some sources as Israel's "Watergate." The allegations of bribery were made against Yadlin by a former woman friend, identified as Chava Ehrlichman. What was originally dismissed as attempted revenge by a rejected lover began to unfold into a major scandal as police investigators probed events surrounding an unsuccessful project by a group of Latin American Jewish physicians to build a medical center in Israel.

The investors who ran out of money before the skeleton of the building was completed, managed to sell it to Kupat Holim for what was described as an excessive price. According to allegations by police investigators, part of the price was paid in kick-backs to Yadlin and others.

The charge involving the purchase of the uncompleted medical center is only one of six allegations against Yadlin. The others include possible violations of fiscal regulations and the acceptance of commissions--bribes--in connection with various transactions by Kupat Holim. There were also rumors within the Labor Party that Yadlin was instrumental in directing Kupat Holim funds to the party treasury.

The investigation has also spread to the financial dealings of Shikun Ovidim, Histadrut's housing company, which was headed by Avraham Ofer before his appointment to the Rabin Cabinet as Minister of Housing. Ofer, who has declared that he believes Yadlin innocent, says he can prove the legitimacy of all Shikun Ovidim transactions.

So far, no criminal charges have been filed against Yadlin as a result of the investigation and Yadlin has rejected all but one of the charges. He noted that he had cooperated fully with the investigators because he had nothing to hide. Yadlin's professional credentials for the job are not in question. A former member of Kibbutz Hamadlyeh, he studied economics in the U.S. and is regarded as a prodigy in that field.

The Yadlin affair has already tarnished the image of the Labor Party of which he is a member and which named him to the post of Governor of the Bank of Israel. Premier Yitzhak Rabin and other Labor ministers insist they had no idea that Yadlin was under investigation when the appointment was announced. Cabinet ministers Moshe Kol and Gideon Hausner, both of the Independent Liberal Party, reportedly told Rabin today that considering the atmosphere of suspicion already generated, it would be better to revoke Yadlin's appointment even if the charges against him are not proven.

CARTER, ANSWERING QUESTIONS BY JTA, SAYS U.S. AID TO ISRAEL SHOULD NOT BE USED IN CARROT AND STICK FASHION

(Editor's note: The Jewish Telegraphic Agency asked both President Ford and Democratic Presidential candidate Jimmy Carter to answer a series of questions dealing with their positions on issues vital to the Jewish community. The questions were submitted to both candidates at the same time and both were asked to respond by a given deadline. Carter submitted his answers, which follow. The JTA is still awaiting Ford's response.)

SUPPORT TO ISRAEL

Q. Do you pledge U.S. economic aid and political support to Israel as well as military assistance adequate to maintain its security and integrity as an independent Jewish State?

A. I certainly do pledge economic and military assistance to Israel adequate to maintain its security and integrity as a Jewish State, as well as political support. This aid should not be used in a carrot and stick fashion. Israel must feel secure in the support that it expects from America in order to take the necessary risks for peace.

I also believe the United States should not create the need for aid to Israel by eroding Israel's security through uncontrolled arms sales to Israel's adversaries. There must be a clear American policy on arms sales--particularly sophisticated offensive weapons. The present policy of selling arms simply to repatriate petrodollars has won the United States neither greater influence in the area nor greater stability in the region.

THE SINAI PACTS

Q. What is your evaluation of the two Sinai agreements arranged through Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's diplomacy a year ago?

A. The Sinai pacts can form the basis of a meaningful, lasting peace. I believe, however, that there were a number of flaws in Secretary Kissinger's diplomacy. First, overt pressure applied against Israel during the so-called "re-assessment" following the failure of the March 1975 shuttle was wrong. It strengthened the belief that Arab intransigence will ultimately produce American pressure for Israeli retreats without Arab reciprocity.

Second, shuttle diplomacy is no substitute for direct negotiations. Such negotiations should not be restricted to a final, overall peace conference.

Third, the Sinai pacts did not go far enough toward the normalization of relations. Greater concessions and a movement towards normalized relations could have been produced. Fourth, the emphasis in the Sinai talks was placed on military rather than political considerations. Any real peace must involve political and military settlements; that is the full range of normalized relations.

ROLE OF PLO

Q. Do you think the PLO is the group with which to deal in approaching a solution to the Palestinian problem: if not the PLO, then with whom? Would you support the PLO as an equal partner in any resumed general conference on the Middle East?

A. The PLO is not the group to deal with in solving the Palestinian problem. The PLO is an alliance of guerrilla organizations, not a government in exile. The PLO is unrepresentative of

of the Palestinians and unelected. The PLO should not participate as an equal partner in any resumed Geneva peace conference because the PLO's stated aims are diametrically opposed to any peace which envisions the continued existence of Israel.

At this time, any movement towards a solution to the Palestinian problem must emanate first from the Palestinians themselves. Any emerging Palestinian leadership must recognize Israel's right to exist permanently and in peace as a Jewish State in the Middle East. Palestinians who seek to be included must abandon the PLO's methods of terror. The Palestinian leadership must control those everpresent extremist elements who are unwilling to accept political compromise. The current actions and statements of the PLO strongly suggest the political evolution necessary for Palestinian inclusion in the peace process has yet to occur.

SOVIET JEWS, ARAB BOYCOTT

Q. How do you think the U.S. can move the Soviet Union to increase immigration? Do you favor linkage of legislations such as the Jackson, Vanik and Stevenson provisos as a means to this end? What ways would you propose that the U.S. seek to keep those people in the Soviet Union who wish to remain there but also wish to practice their religious belief and cultural life?

A. The Administration must put human rights high on its foreign policy agenda. The Helsinki treaty of comprehensive security and cooperation in Europe was supposed to lead to greater personal freedom for the people of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, including greater freedom to travel, to marry, and to emigrate. In the last 13 months, the Russians have all but ignored their pledge--and the Ford Administration has looked the other way.

I would do everything I possibly could as President to encourage the Soviet Union to liberalize its emigration policies for Jewish citizens who want to move. I would not hesitate to use trade pressures to effectuate that purpose.... In all my negotiations, in my private discussions, and in all other relationships with the Soviet Union, one of the advantages I would hope to secure for our country would be the release or the freedom of Jews from Communist Soviet Union.

Q. Would you support federal legislation with teeth to combat the Arab economic boycott? If so, outline examples of legislation you would advocate.

A. I favor federal legislation to combat the Arab boycott. I believe the bills now before the Congress and included in the Export Administration Act and the Tax Reform Act can provide an effective means of neutralizing the boycott. I believe that there must be effective implementation of these laws by the executive branch. I would make sure that the government applies these laws vigorously. Compliance with the boycott abandons those principles of equal protection and equal rights upon which the United States was founded.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, HOUSING, BUSING

Q. What is your opinion of HEW and Labor Department guidelines on affirmative action procedures which are asserted to promote reverse discrimination?

A. I favor the affirmative action programs. I think that if someone wants to move into a neighborhood or go to a school, he should not be excluded because of race or religious beliefs. I do not believe in quotas. This year (in the Demo-

cratic Party) we made the first good step, where you try to treat everyone the same, not exclude anybody because of group membership, but also not exclude other groups because you want to favor a particular group.

Q. What is your opinion of U.S. policies regarding busing and housing which have been asserted as seemingly weakening the stability of neighborhoods?

A. For too many years, urban policy has been an enemy of the neighborhoods. We have sent in bulldozers and called it urban renewal. The government has not given neighborhoods a chance to make it on their own. The government has stacked the tax deck against the neighborhoods. When a homeowner spends a little money fixing up his house, the assessor raises his taxes. Republican tight money and the Republican recession reduced the percentage of families who can afford their own homes from more than fifty to only thirty-two.

In many neighborhoods, when you look down the street, and see a vacant lot or a boarded-up house, chances are the government is the owner. If we are to save our cities, we must revitalize our neighborhoods first. Under the Republicans, the FHA and HUD have become threats to the health of our neighborhoods. The Neighborhood Housing Services program should be made available to the neighborhoods where it can make a difference. We need a national law against redlining and federal regulatory officials who understand that banks are chartered to serve their communities. We need honest officials in HUD. We must make homes available to our people again.

Q. Do you favor a form of tax relief to parents whose children attend non-public schools?

A. I am firmly committed to conducting a systematic and continuing search for constitutionally acceptable methods for providing aid to parents whose children attend non-segregated private schools. I have met often with parents and teachers of children who attend such schools. All are proud of the religious and cultural heritage of their schools. But all are deeply worried by the financial crisis that threatens the existence of such education in America.

There is more at stake than just buildings and classrooms. At stake is the right of millions of Americans to choose a religious education for their children. This right lies at the core of America's diversity and strength. It is a right we dare not lose by default. While I was Governor of Georgia, voters authorized annual grants for students attending private colleges in Georgia. We must develop similar, innovative programs elsewhere for non-public elementary and secondary schools to maintain a healthy diversity of educational opportunity. In many areas of our country, such schools provide the best education available. Recognition of these facts should be part and parcel of the consciousness of any American President.

FORD TELLS JEWISH EDITORS 2 OF 4 WEAPONS SYSTEMS PROMISED TO ISRAEL NOT YET DELIVERED TO U.S. FORCES

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (JTA)--President Ford disclosed to about 50 editors of American Jewish newspapers at an unprecedented 35-minute questions-and-answer session in the White House Thursday afternoon that two of the four weapons systems he agreed last week to pro-

vide to Israel "have not yet been delivered to our own forces." He said that the systems are "very sophisticated in their application and development" and that "it may take some time" before they are actually turned over to Israel.

The President added, "I hope this development will lead more to deterrence than to utilization for war" and that he also hoped "both sides" would realize this, a reference to suggestions from his questioners that Arab countries, particularly Saudi Arabia, might now request similar weapons. Ford said he did not believe any significant requests have been made by other countries for such systems and observed that "they could buy them elsewhere." He did not amplify that remark.

Ford Scrutinized Weapons List

The President told the editors that "The list of weapons requested by Israel is a list gone over by me personally and is in the process of implementation by the Department of Defense." Asked if letters of notification of the transfer of equipment will go to Congress during its current recess or be delayed until after the new Congress convenes in January, Ford replied, "We will certainly do what is required" under the relationship between Congress and the Executive branch.

The arms agreement with Israel which has aroused criticism from as yet unidentified sources at the Pentagon and the State Department was one of a variety of topics for the President's comments in the Blue Room of the White House.

The President was introduced by Max Fisher of Detroit, an industrialist and national Jewish leader who is chairman of the "People for Ford Committee." He addressed the editors briefly and then took questions for about 35 minutes. Afterwards, the President mingled with the editors and answered several other questions.

Outlines Ground Rules

He pledged that his "ground rules" for dealing with Israel and the Middle East conflict were "no imposed solution, no insistence on one-sided concessions," the "closest consultation" with Israel and "very substantial military and economic aid" to that country. Ford stressed that "any settlement in the Middle East should come in direct negotiations" between Israel and the Arabs and that a solution by the U.S. and the Soviet Union "is not the right way."

The President was asked whether U.S. support for Israel is "a special case and exception within a general American posture of withdrawal in foreign affairs." He replied that it was not an exception but "a part of a global strategy to achieve or to maintain peace on a global basis and the support of Israel is an integral part of achieving a permanent and just peace in the Middle East."

Ford told the editors that his orders to the Department of Commerce to disclose the names of American corporations complying with the Arab boycott became effective as of Oct. 7. He said that was "the decision I agreed to. It is prospective rather than retroactive" because he did not want to change the rules in the middle of the game. He noted that his executive orders last year did not require the Department of Commerce to name companies complying with the boycott but as of Oct. 7 "everybody knows it will be public."

Relations With Jewish Community

Asked what percentage of the Jewish vote he thought he would win on Nov. 2 and whether he

expected to carry New York State, Ford replied "I wouldn't be the best judge" of what part of the Jewish vote he would receive. He noted, however, that he has always had "excellent relations" with the Jewish community. He said he thought he had "a good chance" to carry New York in the elections.

Asked about the request for political asylum by the Indian Jewish leader Elijah Jhirad whose extradition has been requested by the New Delhi government, Ford said the case was still in the judicial process and that he would consider it when it came before him.

Robert A. Cohn, editor of the St. Louis Jewish Light and president of the American-Jewish Press Association, thanked the President for accepting the Association's request for their meeting. The editors were addressed by James Lynn, director of the Office of Management of the Budget. They were guests of the Administration at a reception at Taylor House and were invited to a reception at the Israeli Embassy here Thursday night.

DEMANDS CONTINUE FOR TRIFA'S OUSTER FROM NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (JTA)--A statement by William P. Thompson, president of the National Council of Churches (NCC), that Archbishop Valarian Trifa of the Rumanian Orthodox Episcopate could not be constitutionally removed or suspended by the NCC's governing board, sparked two separate actions within the last few days.

Thirty-five members of Concerned Jewish Youth took over the executive offices here of the NCC for more than six hours Thursday and left only after receiving a promise that their complaint over the church group's stand would be placed on the NCC's staff meeting agenda Wednesday. In a related action, the Rabbinical Council of America expressed dismay that Trifa, who has been accused of participating in the murder of thousands of Jews and Christians while a commander of the Rumanian fascist Iron Guard in 1941, has not been removed or suspended.

The CJY demonstrators, under the leadership of Rabbi Avraham Weiss of the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale, NY, were promised that up to eight members of their group would be permitted to attend Wednesday's meeting and that a substantive response would then be forthcoming. The CJY, which is not connected with Betar, contrary to a previous report, disrupted a meeting of the governing board of the NCC a week earlier and shouted demands for the removal of Trifa. That demonstration, at which the CJY was joined by members of Betar and at which the Jewish Defense League also became involved, and the latest one were non-violent.

The Rabbinical Council stated in a resolution adopted unanimously by its executive board that Trifa's presence on the NCC governing board "is bound to weaken whatever moral leadership the National Council (of Churches) wishes to exercise."

Thompson, in his statement, noted that investigations by the U.S. immigration authorities and by the Orthodox Church in America failed to substantiate war crimes charges against him. Declaring that the NCC board was not a court, Thompson said Trifa must be presumed innocent until proved guilty.

LAWRENCE PEIREZ DEAD AT 61

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (JTA)--Lawrence Peirez,

a vice-president of B'nai B'rith, and chairman of the civil rights committee of the Anti-Defamation League, died of a heart attack Friday at 61. He had been a national commissioner of the ADL, a member of the B'nai B'rith Board of Governors and chairman of the B'nai B'rith personnel policy committee. Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Great Neck, N.Y., where he had resided.

MORRIS ZELDIN DEAD AT 86

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (JTA)--Morris A. Zeldin, one of the organizers of the United Jewish Appeal of New York nearly four decades ago and a Zionist pioneer, died Thursday in Long Beach Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. He was 86. A fund-raiser for the UJA since its start in 1939, Zeldin was a native of Petrokov, Russia who came to the United States in 1912. He was an associate of many national and international Jewish leaders, including Chaim Weizmann whom he aided when Weizmann came to the United States in 1927 to raise funds for the Zionist movement.

U.S. MILITARY DELEGATION TO VISIT THE MIDDLE EAST, INCLUDING ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (JTA)--A top level U.S. military delegation led by Deputy Secretary of Defense William Clements will visit Israel for three days this week as part of a 10-day swing from Tunisia to Iran. The group left Washington yesterday for what was described at the Pentagon as "a first-hand review of Defense Department programs and related issues with host governments and U.S. officials" in those countries.

Group members include Eugene McAuliffe, Assistant Defense Secretary for International Security Affairs, Gen. John R. Dean, Jr., commanding general of the army's Materiel Development and Readiness Command, and Lt. Gen. Howard Fish, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security Assistance.

Tunisia is the first country on the itinerary. The group is due to be in Tel Aviv tomorrow through Thursday and then go to Riyadh for a three-day stay in Saudi Arabia. Iran, Bahrain, Yemen and Jordan follow on the itinerary.

BROWN SAYS ISRAEL IS 'A BURDEN'

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (JTA)--Gen. George Brown, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who stirred controversy several months ago when he told a college audience that Jews controlled America's banking system and its most influential newspapers, has told a reporter that Israel is "more of a burden than an asset," according to Time magazine in its latest issue.

Time said that Brown made the remark in the course of an interview with Raanan Lurie, a cartoonist-writer for King Features Syndicate. A full report on the interview will be published by King Features Syndicate next week, but the gist of Brown's remarks have been leaked to Israeli newspapers, Time said.

According to Time, Brown's statement has already caused a furor in Israel and will cause "some embarrassment" to President Ford. The General's earlier remarks at Duke University brought a rebuke from Ford but the President declined to distance him despite urgings from Jewish organizations.

There will be no Daily News Bulletin dated Oct. 25 due to Veterans Day, a postal holiday.

HERZOG CALLS ON ARAB COUNTRIES TO SIT DOWN AND TALK WITH ISRAEL

By Yitzhak Rabin

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 17 (JTA)--Israeli Ambassador Chaim Herzog called on the Arab countries to "sit down and talk" with Israel, as other adversaries do. "Has the Mideast not bled enough?" he asked in his right of reply at the conclusion of the General Assembly debate Thursday night. "Do the speeches we heard (at the Assembly) constitute any kind of progress towards peace? Has the time not come for a change of heart and approach?"

Referring to statements about Israel made by Arab delegates during the course of the debate, Herzog declared: "Some of the statements ranged from the most extreme expressions of hatred to the utterly ludicrous. Many of them ignored the massive blood-letting in the intestine struggle of Arab against Arab in so many centers of conflict in the Mideast, most of them far removed from Israel and completely unrelated to the Israel-Arab conflict."

Negotiations 'Taboo' For Arabs

Focusing on statements by the Syrian Ambassador, Herzog said: "The vehemence of his attacks on Israel in the General Assembly must be in direct proportion to the number of Arabs being killed by the Syrian forces in Lebanon." The Israeli diplomat noted that the Arabs did not show any wish for compromise or accommodation with Israel and the word "negotiation" is "taboo" as far as the Arabs are concerned.

Earlier, Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy, in a speech delivered for him by Egyptian UN Ambassador Abdel Meguid, declared that his country was "receptive to all serious attempts seeking a just and durable peace in the Middle East" and repeated Egypt's call for resumption of the Geneva conference insisting at the same time that all concerned parties must participate, including the Palestine Liberation Organization.

This was one of the few references by an Arab leader to the PLO at this year's Assembly debate. Last week's speech by Syrian Ambassador Mowaffak Alaf which omitted any reference to the PLO was viewed by observers here as an indication of the precipitate decline of the terrorist group's prestige and influence in the Arab world as a result of the fighting in Lebanon.

Lebanon Denounces Palestinians

A surprise move came Thursday night when Ambassador Edouard Ghorra, a Lebanese Christian who represents the Syrian-supported government of President Elias Sarkis, denounced the role of the Palestinians in the Lebanese civil war. In a sharply worded speech, Ghorra accused the Palestinians and their supporters in the Arab countries of being responsible for the continuing bloodshed and agony of Lebanon.

"The world has been baffled by the intensity of the fighting, the passions it has aroused, the large number of casualties and the extent of destruction" which were the result of the Palestinians' interference, Ghorra said in what was described here as the most devastating attack on the PLO in this year's Assembly by any member state, including Israel. The PLO was not permitted to take the floor to answer Ghorra's charges.

"It is deplorable that those who have been victims of a gross injustice are inflicting an injustice of such inhumane proportion on Lebanon and

its people," Ghorra said, adding: "All this cannot be justified by any objective of the Palestinian revolution, nor by any principle of morality and brotherhood."

Condemning the "assaults perpetrated by the Palestinian organization against the sovereignty of Lebanon and the security of its people," Ghorra accused the Palestinians of numerous crimes including kidnapping and torture. He said the Palestinians acted as if they were a state within a state in Lebanon "and flagrantly defied the law of the land and the hospitality of its people." The Lebanese Ambassador also charged that the PLO's ultimate objective is the partition of Lebanon.

Egyptian Assails Israel

Fahmy, who preceded Ghorra, termed the present Mideast situation a danger to peace and warned that the world was engaged in a race against time, the outcome of which would be either peace or an all-out "war of liberation" to recover "the national rights of the Palestinian people."

Fahmy stressed that a Middle East peace settlement required Israel's withdrawal from all occupied Arab territories and the restoration of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people, including their right to an independent state.

He accused Israel of remaining an aggressor in quest of expansion at the expense of its Arab neighbors and the Palestinians. He said that was the only interpretation that could be put on Israel's persistence in establishing settlements in occupied Arab territories and its annexation and "Judaization" of Jerusalem, all in violation of General Assembly and Security Council resolutions.

CALLAGHAN SAYS BRITAIN WILL TRY TO MAKE CERTAIN ISRAEL WILL NOT BE DESERTED IN BID FOR PEACE, SECURITY

By Maurice Samuelson

CARDIFF, Wales, Oct. 17 (JTA)--If Middle East diplomacy resumes next year, Britain will try to make certain that Israel will not be "deserted" in its bid for peace and security. Prime Minister James Callaghan made this pledge here Friday night at a dinner in his own Welsh constituency given by the South Glamorgan Labor Friends of Israel in honor of Israeli Ambassador Gideon Rafael.

Callaghan said he hoped that whoever was the Secretary of State after the U.S. Presidential election would have the "same depth of understanding as Dr. Henry Kissinger." The dinner, attended largely by local Labor Party officials, was a demonstration not only of Socialist links but of the sympathy of the Welsh people for Israel. Most of the speakers stressed the affinities between the two nations.

Callaghan who also showed that his personal interest in Israel vies with that of his predecessor, Sir Harold Wilson, the former British Prime Minister, said: "Never did Israel have a more steadfast friend. He strove to unite the interests of Britain with forwarding Israel's interests and security."

It was with Callaghan's strong backing, he said, that Wilson would be addressing next month's Balfour Dinner in Israel. Meanwhile, Britain's ties with ~~many~~ Arab countries had improved, enabling Britain to discuss questions more openly and frankly with them. But this was not at Israel's expense, Callaghan added.

In reply to Rafael, who expressed Israeli con-

certain at Britain's economic crisis, the Prime Minister said that whereas Israel faced a visible foe, Britain had the more complex task of fighting an intangible economic challenge. The country had no alternative but to carry on the present struggle against inflation, he declared.

Coup For Labor Friends Of Israel

Callaghan's appearance here Friday night was a coup for the Labor Friends of Israel organization and, indirectly, for the Israel Embassy. The local Labor Friends group, set up only two years ago, planned the dinner six months ago when Callaghan became Prime Minister.

It coincided with a major celebration last night in honor of Prime Minister and Mrs. Callaghan by the South Wales Labor Party. And Friday, the Labor-ruled South Glamorgan County Council hosted Ambassador and Mrs. Rafael for lunch.

The local Labor Friends include some of Callaghan's staunchest supporters in his own constituency. One of the most prominent is David Seligman, brother of Max Seligman, the veteran Israeli lawyer, and president of the Israel-British Commonwealth Association.

Max Seligman, who settled in Israel 55 years ago, was one of Friday night's speakers. To the amazement of the local Labor politicians, he revealed that, in 1919, he had been a canvasser in Cardiff for legendary Socialist figures like James Maxton and Philip Snowden.

AZF LEADER URGES U.S. JEWS TO BE PREPARED FOR WHAT UN MAY CONCOCT

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (JTA)--Citing the "obnoxious sight" of Yasser Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization, at the United Nations in 1974, and the "despicable" 1975 General Assembly Zionism-is-racism resolution, Faye Schenk, president of the American Zionist Federation, called on the American Jewish community to "be steeled in preparation for what this year's Assembly might concoct."

"The great universal human cause which motivated the authors of the UN Charter 30 years ago, can be given no better service than to expose the evils of those who, fearing freedom, have destroyed the Charter and with it the UN," she said at a special press conference in advance of the fourth biennial national convention of the AZF at Grossingers, N.Y., Oct. 19-21.

Pointing out that the theme of the convention is "Zionism, New Challenges, and New Opportunities," Mrs. Schenk said that "the American Zionist Federation, whose main purposes are to teach and disseminate the great and enduring principles of Zionism, will continue to pursue its course of education."

Declaring that the AZF has grown substantially and that its program has been expanded throughout the country, Mrs. Schenk said the AZF "deserves and merits greater recognition from the leadership of the world Zionist movement."

Zionism Has New Acceptance

Rabbi Israel Miller, honorary president of the AZF and convention chairman, declared that Zionism has "new acceptance" in the community and that the AZF "will be making an in-depth" exploration of Zionist ideology at the convention. He also stressed that there would be several sessions on aliya and that "aliya is central to the Zionist movement and to the AZF."

Both Mrs. Schenk and Miller said that the convention, which is expected to be attended by about 500 delegates, will deal with topics such as interreligious affairs, public affairs, seminars to Israel, Soviet Jewry and Jews in Arab lands, as well as Zionist ideology.

"This will be an in-depth working convention," Mrs. Schenk said, noting that all of the convention's plenary sessions and workshops will be devoted to the specific issues in the Zionist community and the various educational and informational programs now being conducted by the AZF. She also said that during these last two years a number of Zionist federations have been revitalized and that the impact of the Zionist program is now visible in local communities throughout the country.

Mrs. Schenk said a highlight of the convention will be an address by Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz on Oct. 20.

EXTREMIST GROUP IN SPAIN SENDS DEATH THREAT TO MADRID JEWS

PARIS, Oct. 17 (JTA)--Death threats from an extreme right-wing group in Spain have been received by several members of Madrid's Jewish community, according to reports reaching here. A Jewish spokesman for that city's 3000 Jews declined to name the recipients or the number. According to the Madrid newspaper, El Pais, at least four Jews, and several non-Jews received threats from the organization calling itself "The Adolf Hitler Sixth Commando of the New Order."

These included editors of El Pais; the newspaper, Diario de Barcelona; and the magazine, Posible which last week published a lengthy article on fascist groups in Europe. Others threatened included the Perpetual Secretary of the Royal Academy of the Spanish Language and the owner of a bookstore who had been attacked several times by right-wingers, according to El Pais.

PUNISHED FOR SEX-ESS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 17 (JTA)--A Jerusalem magistrate slapped heavy penalties on an Arab from Jordan and his West Bank lady friend who were found having sexual intercourse in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in the Old City. Habas Mohammed Abdul Halim, 33, a visitor from Jordan, and Louisa Margardi, 36, a Brazilian national living in Ramallah, were each sentenced to six months in jail and fined IL 5000. The sentences were tougher than asked for by the prosecution. The magistrate explained the couple's actions were deeply offensive to religious sensibilities and could result in religious friction if not severely punished.

THOUSANDS REGISTER AT 'ALIYA EXPO'

JERUSALEM, Oct. 17 (JTA)--A project called "Aliya Expo" which aims to find potential olim among Jewish tourists visiting Israel was held here last week. Several dozen Israelis, themselves former immigrants, met with a few hundred tourists to discuss aliya and to provide graphic and oral information about its various aspects.

The project was organized by Tour VeAliya, a branch of the World Zionist Organization. Kalman Grossman, its director, said that thousands of names and addresses were registered during the two-day "Aliya Expo." He said the names would be sent to aliya emissaries abroad who are supposed to follow up by making further contacts with potential immigrants.